## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1509, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

| 1  | Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new     |
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| 2  | paragraph and insert:   |
| 3  | "SECTION 1. IC 4-13.5-1.5-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA          |
| 4  | CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS                 |
| 5  | [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 10.5. As used in this chapter,   |
| 6  | "energy cost savings contract" has the meaning set forth in     |
| 7  | IC 4-13.6-8-2.  |
| 8  | SECTION 2. IC 4-13.5-1.5-10.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA           |
| 9  | CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS                 |
| 10 | [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 10.6. As used in this chapter,   |
| 11 | "governmental body" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13.6-1-9. |
| 12 | SECTION 3. IC 4-13.5-1.5-10.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA           |
| 13 | CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS                 |
| 14 | [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 10.7. As used in this chapter,   |
| 15 | "qualified energy savings project" has the meaning set forth in |
| 16 | IC 4-13.6-8-3.  |
| 17 | SECTION 4. IC 4-13.5-1.5-10.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA           |
| 18 | CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS                 |
| 19 | [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 10.8. As used in this chapter,   |

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| 1  | "qualified provider" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13.6-8-4.       |
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| 2  | SECTION 5. IC 4-13.5-1.5-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS                      |
| 3  | FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 14. The amount of state         |
| 4  | appropriations available to a state institution governmental body may  |
| 5  | not be reduced because of energy cost savings and operational cost     |
| 6  | savings realized from a qualified energy savings project and an energy |
| 7  | cost savings contract.   |
| 8  | SECTION 6. IC 4-13.5-1.5-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS                      |
| 9  | FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 16. The general                 |
| 10 | assembly:  |
| 11 | (1) finds that the state needs governmental bodies need to save        |
| 12 | energy at state institutions and reduce operating costs; and           |
| 13 | (2) authorizes the commission to enter into energy cost savings        |
| 14 | contracts with qualified providers under this article and              |
| 15 | IC 4-13.6-8.".   |
| 16 | Page 3, line 3, delete "or business".                                  |
| 17 | Page 4, delete lines 17 through 42.                                    |
| 18 | Delete page 5.   |
| 19 | Page 6, delete lines 1 through 22.                                     |
| 20 | Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.                                   |
|    | (Reference is to HB 1509 as printed January 29, 1999.)                 |
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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Mills Chairperson

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